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HONG KONG KOLUM

CHINA BOY SAYS:



BLÉN FLANKLIN SAYS MONEY MAKE MARE GO. CHINA BOY SAYS BLÉN FLANKLIN NEVER PLAYE RACES.

A Good Hand If I might hold that hand again Clasped lovingly in mine, I'd little care what others sought, That hand I held long sane!

That hand! So warm it was and soft Soft? Ne'er was so soft a thing! Ah me! I'll hold it ne'er again— Aoe, ten, knave, queen and king!

"Papa, was Moses the first man to have the stomach ache?" "Why, do you ask, Tommy?" "Because the Sunday school teacher said the Lord gave Moses two tablets."

"Don't any of your friends come to see you on visiting days?" asked the kindly old lady. "No'm," responded No. 777,444; "they are all here wit me."

Two aged Scotchmen were discussing high winds within their memories. "I mind it bein' sic a win!" said one, "that it took the crows three oors to flee hame frae the corn field, an' that's no mair than a mile."

Corntassel—Whaddaye think, Si, they'se found the bones of a prehistoric man on Jones' property? Singletree—Wal, I hope h'cosh that he'll be able to clear himself at the inquest!

Mother: "What's the matter with your eye, Tommy?" Tommy: "That boy next door hit me!" "What for?" "He said I hit him first."

Youth—Look here! cut this suffrage business. You women haven't the brains or the physique. You haven't any initiative—just tie me tie for me and forget it!

Mr. Jinks—Do you ever feel that you are controlled by some unseen power?

Mr. Henpek—Yes, when my wife gives me orders over the phone. I want a job as movie actor. Hand an' experience acting without audiences? Why, man, that's what brought me here for a job!

A RULER FOR MEXICO

A TYPICAL tory utterance from a typical tory newspaper is the following from the Portland Oregonian: What a sorry mistake to talk about the right of Mexicans to rule their own affairs and the duty of the United States to aid them in that aspiration. They are not fit to govern, but only to be governed.

From the time the first Pharaohs of Egypt originated the immaculate conception of monarchs down to the twentieth century German kaiser proclaiming the divine right of kings, it has ever been the axiom of the classes that the masses were not fit to govern themselves—the many fit only to be governed, that is, to be exploited, by the few.

Slavery, feudalism and monarchy are founded upon this doctrine. Injustice, oppression and war are its products. The nations of antiquity crumbled beneath it and modern Europe is being desolated by it.

The magna charta and English civil wars, the American declaration of independence, the French revolution were protests against it. The effectiveness of the struggles against this soul-throttling propaganda spell the story of the progress of humanity.

"They are not fit to govern, but only to be governed," says the Oregonian. That is what King John said to the barons at Runnymede, what the Stuarts told England, what King George remarked of the American colonies, what the Bourbons replied to France, what the kaiser echoed down the corridors of time since the birth of the world.

Who is fit to govern, without consent of the governed? If by govern is meant the rule of might, any physically superior power, any foreign tyrant fills the definition. But such exploitation is contrary to the American ideal, antagonistic to the American conception of liberty.

Does the Oregonian mean that the United States, which fought for liberty, should assume the role of oppressor of foreign peoples? Does it mean that the United States is fit to govern a foreign people with alien ideals and civilization? Why the United States has not yet learned to rightly govern itself. A thousand wrongs at home cry for remedy—a million unemployed call for work and the bread line of the nation is as long as Belgium's.

To talk of disinterested aid to assist Mexicans in governing themselves, says the Oregonian, is a "sorry mistake." Humanitarianism is also a "sorry mistake" when it conflicts with sordid commercialism. Altruism has no place in the tory decalogue—it is replaced by the grasping greed of selfishness.

Perhaps the Oregonian considers itself infallible enough to govern Mexico—as Hearst and Otis evidently do. It is probable, for only a few years ago it styled Oregon "the fool of the family" for giving the people a chance to express their wishes on men and measures.

As dictator for Mexico, the Oregonian would probably duplicate Huerta's bloody career in carrying out its tory propaganda. It would only mean one trouble more for that troubled nation—but it would be a great relief to Oregon to get rid of it.

'Who Will Be First to Promote Happiness'

To the Editor: Medford, the "queen city" and the metropolis of southern Oregon, is noticeably prominent, not only because of its climatic features, beautiful homes and present and prospective attractions, but it has the flattering record of possessing in number, style and variety the largest number of auto cars of any city outside of Portland. This speaks much for its wealth, love of outdoor pleasure, and that our avenue, streets and boulevards have added value and convenience to our homes. While this is true of ourselves and health has been improved, still we may have been unmindful that many of our worthy, but unfortunate, mothers and children whose health and lives are of equal importance, may have been deprived of much in the way of sunshine, air and pasture that we, who upon pleasure bent, thoughtlessly have overlooked. Would it not be a commendable act, if not already done, to form an organization, or individually, to interest ourselves in the future welfare of those mothers and children who are denied most of the enjoyments of daily outdoor pleasures, and see that these deserving, hardworking, self-sacrificing mothers, whose lives are one continual grind, if they were occasionally, with their children, given the happiness of touring around our beautiful city, drinking in of the pure ozone and viewing the attractions of our country, and having their bodies, as minds, lifted from "tubs" and squalor which so frequently environ the huts and so-called homes in which weary days and lonesome nights make up the round of their existence. "Inasmuch as we did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, we have done it unto me."

There are mothers in our midst who have gone through these sad and bitter experiences, and it is only necessary to touch their kind hearts and call attention to our benevolent, sympathetic ladies to the opportunity of contributing their need of making the world better and hearts happier by our living in it. S. S. PENTZ.

SUBMARINES SINK SEVEN FISHING SMACKS

LONDON, June 24.—Seven fishing vessels known as drifters have been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland. Most of the crews of the fishing boats were saved.

CAMP IS SELECTED FOR AUTOMOBILES

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club last evening the committees from the Merchants association and the Commercial club, appointed recently to locate and make arrangements for the securing of an auto camping ground, reported on what progress they have made. It is proposed to have the camping ground on Bear creek about a hundred feet south of the Natatorium. The directors approved the selection. Arrangements were made for the entertainment of the Chinese commission which is scheduled to pass through Medford June 29. Arrangements were also completed for the entertaining of the governor who will be in Medford the 29th enroute to his from a trip to Crater Lake.

AMERICAN STEAMER SENT PRIZE COURT

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, to Lloyds, says a prize court writ has been issued against the American steamer Gargoyle.

The American tank steamer Gargoyle left New York May 11 for Alexandria. On her way out she was reported at Malta, May 31. The steamer is of 4,433 gross tons.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Gargoyle is owned and operated by the Vacuum Oil company. At the company's offices here it was said today that the ship's captain had cabled a report of her seizure several days ago, but no reason has as yet been given by the British government. The Gargoyle carried oil for Alexandria.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Coronar



Selected by judges for Universal Filmcompany, a motion picture concern, as the most beautiful of sixty women models entered in the contest by the various states. They came out on the Universal "Beauty Special," and were regally feted. Miss Purcell has dark, wavy hair, expressive hazel eyes; a colorful, unblemished skin, and regular, classic features.

Mined Gold at Jacksonville and Fouded Walla Walla

Fred Lockley, in the Portland Journal's pioneer column has the following interview with Lewis McMorris, of Walla, who mined in the Hogue river valley in the early 50's and is remembered by old timers: "I was born in Ohio on August 15, 1831, so you see I am in my eighty-fourth year," said Mr. McMorris. "In the fall of 1839 we moved to Shelby county, Illinois. I was past 20 when I started for Oregon in April, 1852. James Craig, who was about my father's age, having been born in 1806, was my partner. My father fitted me out for the trip. We had a good wagon and five yoke of oxen. We crossed the Missouri at St. Joe on May day. I had the cholera but I pulled through. There was a heap of folks who didn't. We saw new graves at every camping place. We reached Foster's on September 15. "We came down into Clackamas county. On the Molalla we stopped at Howard's flour and grist mill and sold our outfit to old man Howard. We bought six cayuses and started for the southern Oregon mines. We mined for a spell at Sailor Diggins. Just beyond Althouse creek, not far from Kerbyville. From Sailor Diggins we went to Sucker creek. Next year my partner, Mr. Craig, went to Crescent City, on the California coast, and took up a ranch. I mined at Yreka, Scott's Bar and other camps until the summer of 1855. I started with B. F. Dowell's pack train for Dallas, in Polk county. "I came from Jacksonville to Dallas with Dowell. When we got to Dallas the government hired Dowell and his pack train to transport supplies for the soldiers. Colonel Nesmith was in command of the troops. Dowell, Warren, Smith and myself were hired as packers. We went to The Dalles and from there to the Yakima country. The soldiers had some skirmishes with the Indians on this trip. We were ordered to go back to The Dalles and take supplies to Colonel Kelly's command in the Umatilla country. "I built the first house south of Main street in Walla Walla. It was on the corner of Third and Main streets. This was in the spring of '58. I freighted, ran a pack train to

The Real Suffrage Thought of Women

Suffrage is always uppermost in woman's mind. And with it comes thoughts of how to secure and overcome the pains and distress of the ordeal. "Mother's Friend," is an external remedy. "Mother's Friend" is highly recommended. Hundreds of young mothers write how rejected they were at the place of morning sickness, nervousness and no distress. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at any drug store. Simply apply it to the stomach muscles, and rest assured perfect safety and comfort day and night. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 161 Lamar B. Atlanta, Ga., for their handsome and attractive book.

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Mme. Olga Petrova The Wonderful Five Act Feature

"The Heart of a Painted Woman" One of the largest mid-week crowds viewed this picture last evening, pronouncing it one of the best ever shown in Medford.

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The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' conveyance every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 3 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 4 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Ore.

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District Clerk's Annual Report (School District No. 49)

To the County School Superintendent, Jackson County, Oregon.

The following is the annual report of the schools of District No. 49 for the year ending June 22nd, 1915:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: Number of persons over four and under twenty residing in the district November 25th, 1914 (1755); Number teachers employed during the year (50); Number holding life certificates (10); Number holding one year, five year state certificates (27); Number holding certificates registered under former law (0); Number holding primary certificates (4); Number holding permits (9); Number holding certificates of institute attendance during the year (50); Number of school rooms in operation during the year (44); Enrollment in grades above the eighth (321); Number of school houses in the district (5); Number of school houses built during the past year (None); Number of months taught during the past year (9); Number of legal voters for school purposes in district (?); Total number of books in library on hand (2228); Total number of books purchased during past year (214).

Financial Statement Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: Cash on hand at time of making last report (\$17,986.12); Received from county treasurer for district tax (52,142.42); Received from county treasurer for county school fund (15,544.50); Received from county treasurer for state school fund (3,293.00); Received from tuition (296.00); Received from sale of bonds and warrants (0,000.00); Received from county high school fund (4,139.18); Received from library source, other than county I. tax (0,000.00); Received from insurance on account of losses (0,000.00); Received from all other sources (159.62); Total received from all sources (\$93,560.84).

Disbursements

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: Paid for teachers' wages (\$39,308.90); Paid for fuel and school supplies (5,123.25); Paid for repairs, improving grounds and janitor service (3,796.01); Paid for new school houses and sites (0,000.00); Paid on principal and interest on bonds and warrants (34,828.96); Paid for insurance (558.40); Paid for district clerk's salary (250.00); Paid for water (290.72); Paid for telephone service (123.75); Paid for gas (31.45); Paid for electric lights (119.40); Paid for domestic science department (187.77); Paid for manual training department (535.97); Paid for domestic arts department (348.18); Paid for freight, express and drayage (164.80); Paid for printing (51.10); Paid for return tuition (27.00); Paid for report, E. M. Wilson (47.49); Paid for indigent pupils (19.45); Paid for athletics (509.57); Paid for census (27.45); Paid for truant officer (72.00); Paid for city assessments (3,962.18); Paid for high school secretary (53.25); Paid for opera house (75.00); Paid for music (23.00); Paid for sundry expenses (49.94).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: Total disbursement (\$90,584.99); Cash on hand (\$2,975.85); Amount of bonded indebtedness (125,000.00); Amount of outstanding warrants in debt (107.35); Number of acres in school ground (6); Estimate value of school houses and grounds (\$225,000.00); Estimate value of school furniture and apparatus (5,000.00); Amount of insurance on school houses and other property (124,150.00). Regular monthly meeting of the board is held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. All meetings are open to the public. Present members: J. W. Lawton, E. R. Seely, Mrs. Hattie M. Gore, B. F. Mulkey, B. J. Palmer. H. S. STINE, Clerk of District No. 49.